



# Key Facts About Missouri's Medicaid Program

Medicaid is a crucial source of coverage for Missouri residents, covering [more than 804,000 people](#) in the state, with the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) covering another 38,000 children.

More than [50%](#) of those covered by Medicaid in Missouri are children.

- Through Medicaid, children receive comprehensive coverage including primary, acute and preventative care, hospital care, dental and vision under [MO Health Net for Kids](#).
- [47%](#) of children with special health care needs in Missouri are covered by Medicaid.

Medicaid is a critical source of coverage for underserved and vulnerable populations in Missouri.

- [Nearly 20%](#) of those covered by Medicaid are people with disabilities and [8%](#) are older adults.
- Medicaid covers nearly [two-thirds](#) of all nursing home residents.

Medicaid improves health care access and outcomes in Missouri.

- [88%](#) of Missouri adults on Medicaid indicated that they had seen a doctor in the past year, compared to only 57% of uninsured adults.
- [86%](#) of Missouri Medicaid enrollees say they were satisfied with their health coverage over the previous year.

Expanding Medicaid in Missouri would provide significant health and economic benefits.

- Medicaid expansion in Missouri would expand coverage to an estimated [230,000](#) individuals.
- Medicaid expansion could increase economic output by [\\$2.5 billion](#) and create an estimated [16,000](#) jobs per year throughout the state. That's why groups like the Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry are [backing](#) the measure.

